



PATENT CASE: SY01105K1QKQK

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: **Cochran et al.**

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: **NOVEL AVIAN HERPES VIRUS AND
USES THEREOF**

Group Art Unit: 1653

Serial No.: 09/881,457

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Date: November 13, 2001

Attention: BOX MISSING PARTS
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments.

PLEASE AMEND THE APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:

IN THE CLAIMS

~~Please amend claims 4, 8, 10, and 17 as follows:~~

a' 4. (Amended) The recombinant avian herpesvirus of claim 3 designated NAHV/NDV 295-93
(ATCC Accession number PTA-3453).

a2 8. (Amended) The recombinant avian herpesvirus of claim 7 designated NAHV/ILT 295-149
(ATCC Accession number PTA-3452).